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Submission deadline is the **15th** of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 **BARONIAL A&S**
2 **BARONIAL A&S** Fighte Pract.	3	4 Bofharrach Populace meeting	5	6 Scribes' night	7	8 CORONA-TION
9 Fighter Practice	10 Dance Practice 7PM	11	12 Bofharrach Ftr.Practice	13 BF Collating Party	14	15
16 Fighter Practice	17 Officers Meeting	18 Bofharrach A&S night Scribe night	19	20	21	22
23 Fighter Practice	24 Dance Practice 7PM	25	26 Bofharrach Ftr.Practice	27 THANKS-GIVING	28	29 CHEMISE WKSHP
30 Fighter Practice						

UH Fighter - 1-5PM, Bofharrach 7PM, St.Martin's - call Akira 498-0798. Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach articles of the Tosspot.

November

1-2 - A&S Competition & Collegium (Unser Hafen) Phaedra (970) 493-9377	12-14
1 - Outlands War Practice (Aarquelle) Catelin (719) 544-5492	11
8-9 - Outlands Coronation (Citadel of the Southen Pass (Sasha (915) 585-3155	16
13 - BF Collating Party	10
29 - Basic Chemise Workshop (Caerthe) Taryn 303-893-4816.	15

December

3 - University of Caerthe - Robin Vinehall (303) 444-5004	7
5 - Baronial Yule (Bo Fharrach) Lughbec (970) 353-6782	10
6 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133	17
20 - Mid-Winter (Caer Galen) Genevieve Duran (303) 661-9682	18

** Note: No meetings or fighter practice for Bo Fharrach in December

January

3 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Patrice (303) 696-7674	19
10 - Twelfth Night (Plattefordham) Wilhelm (307) 237-2128	20

The cover art is by Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker.

From the Baron & Baroness

Congratulations to the newest member of the Builders of the Portcullis, Lady Rossilin Katrein von Hohenzollern, who was recognized at the annual Equestrian event. Lady Dubheasa Aughinish and her steed, K'hab, were magnificent in the rescue of A'li and Mai-Mun, and she has been named the Unser Hafen Champion of the Horse. The equestrians have grown over the year - not just in numbers, but in skills and regalia also. Many thanks to the autocrats, our own Lady Jobita and Regan Davis of Caer Galen for a delightful event. Jeanne Marie made a bountiful lunch, Don Tryfinn executed a very entertaining off-hand horse fencing tourney and there were many talented and brave riders in the stick horse competition. The Newcomer's Tourney and Revel was such fun...this continues to be a favorite for us. The return of Honest Achmed, the fashion show, and the quest all added to the day. Such chivalry on the tournament fields!

Lady Angelina, assisted by Morgana, organized a wonderful event and we thank all who helped make it happen. On November 1-2, our annual Arts & Sciences Competition and College will be held. On Saturday, the competition will yield five new A&S champions for our Barony for the year. We will charge those who would be champions to help grow the skills of our Barony by teaching others during the year. That same day, an Outlands War Practice will be held in Aarquelle which will call many of our fighting forces away for the day. We encourage all who are not travelling to that practice to come to the A&S Competition and support the fine works of our artisans. On Sunday, the College will offer opportunities for learning something new, or more about a skill you have already begun to use. Our Competition and College are well timed to help our artisans prepare for the Kingdom competition to be held in April. Our Kingdom calls us to war! The Estrella War Treaty has been signed and our Barony prepares. There will be much more information on this important event during the next few months. Meanwhile, we encourage all who can travel to the Estrella war with the Outlands to begin planning now for President's Day weekend and a trip to sunny Phoenix. Warm hearths and a bountiful harvest to all in our fair lands.

Thorfinn Rosalind

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Master Thorfinn Graybeard

BARONESS
Mistress Rosalind of WellMark

Court Herald
aonghus Lord Lochlainn

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Lord Tuman

Protector
Lord Morien

Warden
Lord Lochlainn

Champion of the Horse
Lady Dubheasa

A&S Champion
Master Tamlene

Steward
Lady Eleanor

Bard
Lord Lochlainn

Baronial Guard
Moritomo Minamoto
Lady Rossilin
Owain
Cugan

Ladies in Waiting
Amber
Morgana

Officer's Reports

Greetings to all of you on this very snowy day!

October's planning meeting was a great success, and I would like to thank everyone who participated. We generated several ideas for new ways of running events and worked to spread out the events throughout the calendar year. It appears as though we've finally eliminated the end of year crunch we always experience! So, the final schedule of events for the coming year is:

January 1998	Bofharrach event (along the lines of Black and White Ball)
February	Possibly a guild gathering in preparation for War
March	Dance Collegium and Ball - Akira is the autocrat
April	Bid for Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition
May	Spring revel
June	Cattle Raid
July	Large fighting event
August	Defender
September	Fields of Gold and an Equestrian Event (the equestrian event will move to May in 1999)
October	Newcomer's Event
November	Eistedfodd
December	Yule
January 1999	Baronial Arts and Sciences

Wenhauer will be seneschal when these events occur, so please see her if you wish to volunteer to autocrat or act as chef for any of these events.

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Request from Scribe.....

Anyone who has ever received an award for which they have not been given a scroll, please contact Lady Aildhicinna at (970)356-6790.

Attention Event and Feast Coordinators

Mistress Rosalind has some extra supplies from past events which are available for future ones.... styrofoarm plates and cups, paper napkins, canned sauerkraut, canned black olives, canned diced beets, jello. Please use them if needed.

Black Smithing Guild

Blacksmithing will not meet in November. If you come tokBaronial A&S, Tamlene will be teaching "Simple Toolmaking: (arepeat of the class taught at Kingdom A&S). this class will teach how to harden and temper small tools, We will make tools; bring an idea for a tool you would like to make. Suggestions include chisels, chasing/repousse tools, screwdrivers, etc. Please contact any of us if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, guildmaster	970-663-1513 (Steve Smith)
Thorfinn Greybeard	970-667-1284 (Perry wells)
Garwed Cadburiensis	970-542-0890 (George Monsson)

From the Captain of Archers

Good Gentles of Unser Hafen - We are in the last days of the archery season. thank you for a wonderful experience as Captain of the Archers. This will be my last report of this office. I have learned much and will continue to encourage all who would enjoy archery in these current Middle Ages. Merci beaucoup. Look for Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain to be leading the archers and picking a fight or tow in the seasons to come. (Ya know, he doesn't get dressed up for nothin!) If you have practice scores or IKAC scores, please forward them to :

Lady Albreanna d'Kyme, CSP
c/o Donna L. Hicks
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Moriarty, NM 87035
email: Albreanna 1@aol.com

Archery handbooks are available on-line at:
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/archer.html
Get there from the Virtual Library:
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

In Service to the Dream,
Merci y Adieu,
Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon

Saturday Craft Circle

(previously Saturday Sewing Circle)

November's class is on Bead Embroidery. Bring beads and material or just come and learn the basics. We will meet at Lady Wenhauer's house (515 Del Clair) at 1 PM on November 15. Requests for future classes are being accepted. A class on ceramics and a repeat of the natural dye class have already been requested. Call 225-2264 for more information.

Greetings from the Office of the Herald!

Here 's the list. Some things have actually changed, look for **bold** or <u>underlined</u> notes.

Unser Hafen Heraldry Submissions					
	Name	*Device*	*Submitted*	*Kingdom*	*Laurel*
Aedan MacAliastair	X		1/97	P 7/97	X
Aedan MacAliastair		X	1/97	R 7/97	
Amice de Fayel		X	resub	X	
Ban Mac an-t Saoir	X		5/97	**R 9/97**	
Ban Mac an-t Saoir		X	5/97	**R 9/97**	
Dubheasa of Aughinish		X	1/97	P 7/97	X
Dubheasa of Aughinish	X		1/97	R 7/97	
Morien Glyndwr <u>SPELLING CHANGED</u>	X		?	P 3/97	<u>**P 9/97**</u>
Morien Glyndwr		badge			
Morien Glyndwr		X	?	Resub	
Moyra MacColla		**resub**	1/97	X	
Phaedra of Crete		X	5/97	**R 9/97**	
Phaedra of Crete	X		5/97	**R 9/97**	
Rosslin Katrein von Hohenzollern		X	?	P 7/97	X
Rosslin Katrein von Hohenzollern	X		?	P 3/97	X
Saint Martins Abbey	X		?	Needs work	
Saint Martins Abbey		X	?	R 3/97	
Sebestian Jameson of Stokesay		badge	10/96	R 3/97	

Unser Hafen Heraldry Submissions					
Sebestian Jameson of Stokesay CHANGING COUNTER-ERMINE TO ERMINE		Resub	5/97	**P 9/97**	X
Sebestian Jameson of Stokesay	X		10/96	P 3/97	P 9/97
Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga		Resub	10/96	pending	
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige		Resub	1/97	R 7/97	

The X's in the kingdom and laurel columns simply show the last known location of the submission. "P"=passed and "R"=returned with the date of the action.

Just in case you didn't see it on the neat chart, the names for both **Morien Glyndwr** and **Sebastian Jameson of Stokesay** have passed!! Congratulations to both of these gentles. Another piece of good news, at the Unser Hafen Equestrian Champion event the Order of the Builders of the Portcullis added **Rossilin Katrein von Hohenzollern** to its list of excellent artisans. While we are on the subject of the Builders, let's make them our first list published here for everyones inspection. Please read it over and make sure that any information that you are sure of is there and correct. The **bold** dates are what the Kingdom has on file, but I think that the first numbers are actually correct.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDERS OF THE PORTCULLIS (in order of award)

Aileen Bardon		October 6, 1990
Catriona Sterling de Liston	669-1754	October 6, 1990
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn	224-3389	January 25, 1991 **26?**
Drahomira Jaroslavna	663-1513	June 8, 1991
Thorfin Greybeard	667-1284	July 13, 1991
Tore av Uddevalla		August 17, 1991
Sadhbh ni Dhonnabhain	(303)477-9212	November 23, 1991
Rashiqah Amatulbaari bint al-Qehira Azhar	484-1087	March 14, 1992
Cala of Savatthi	223-6494	April 25, 1992
Madeleine de La Rochelle	226-5962	April 25, 1992
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf	568-3950	April 25, 1992
Charlene Marayah Montina de Cordoya	224-3389	July 11, 1992
Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513	July 11, 1992
Charlene Marayah Montina de Cordova	224-3389	July 11 1992
Flyte of St. Edmund's Hall	484-3576	February 6, 1993
Theresea die Tanzerin	482-6608	March 13, 1993
Rosalind of Wellmark	667-1284	May 27, 1993
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cunneddae (Llamrei)	490-2936	October 3, 1993 **9?**
Garwed Cadburiensis	542-0890	November 13, 1993
Lughbec ni Eoin	353-6782	January 29, 1994
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow	568-9732	October 8, 1994
Elszebet of Voroszat	542-0890	November 12, 1994

Ceindrych Costaine	351-0858	December 10, 1994
Gerald an Ard	226-5962	December 10, 1994
Mark de St. Sauveur le Vicomte	225-8081	March 13, 1995 11?
Robert Spenser of Bristol 493-2367		March 13, 1995 11?
Sean ui Neill the Staff Maker	482-6608(message)	April 22, 1995
Annikki Kilinnen	226-8573	July 22, 1995
Amice de Fayel	352-3265	November 4, 1995
Robert Edward Stewart	226-8573	March 16, 1996
Tuman Elnikov	484-1087	March 16, 1996
Gunther der Wanderer	224-2639	July 20, 1996
Aildheinna macAilpean	356-6790	November 2, 1996
Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon	225-2264	March 15, 1997
Bernice of Brittany	(303)233-9558	March 15, 1997
Dubheasa Aughinish	206-0939	March 15, 1997
Wenhauer von Eirich	225-2264	March 15, 1997
Leonora Kathryn de Provence	669-3835	July 19, 1997
Rossilin Katrein von Hohenzollern	484-2213	September 27, 1997

Once again, ***PLEASE*** let me know if you find something missing or incorrect and get in touch with me if you need work on an existing submission or would like to get something together to submit.

In service,
SONE MINAMOTO no GENTAROU TAKASHIGE
(Takashi)

university of caerthe

December 3
Caerthe (Denver, CO)

Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving, there will be no University in November. Instead, we will meet on the first Wednesday of December to hear about "A Brief History of the Wool Industry in England, from Early Medieval Times to the Reign of Elizabeth I". Tthe wool trade influenced lifestyles, politics and the economy, and was so important that it became the tradition that the Chief Justice of England sits on a wool sack.

We will meet at 7:30pm on Wednesday December 3 at the home of Mistress Ava and Master Hagar, 4439 Zuni St in Denver. If you are coming south, take the north Speer exit from I-25 and go north when you come to Zuni. If you are coming from the north, take Federal exit south from I-70, then go east to Zuni. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Ava, 480-9321, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

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Lughbec ni Eoin Aramis MacAlaistair Moyra MacColla Iona O'hAnrachtaigh

Aildhcinna mac Ailpean Cugan Mathier Thorhalla Bjarnadottir Olaf Bjornsson

From the Bofharrach Chronicler

Greetings from the cow pastures,
The days are definitely shorter and colder, but the hay has been stored for the winter's feeding of the herds. the Equestrians rode well in the UH Championship and we now have our very onw Laurel! we have now had the use of our indoor sites and they are going to work out extremely well.
Upcoming events to look forward to are the Baronial A&S College and Competition and the Baronial Yule (be sure to check Mistress Lughbec's article for all of the details and get your reservations in asap!_ the hetme is the Santa Lucia celebration from Sweden. Also coming up will be the Windkeep Hunter's Feast. Also be sure to note that there will be no meetings or fighter preictices in Bofharrach for the month of Decmeber, however there will be a call for help to make meatballs and cookies for the Baronial Yule.
My apologies for hte shor article, but with the coming of winter, there is wxtra work to make sure that all of the four legged ones are well prepared!
Until next time, may your hay stay sweet and clean!

In service,
Lady Mogra

Fighter practice on the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS
Evans Town Hall Gymnasium
3700 Golden (corner of 37th and Golden)
Evans CO - call Lorcan at 352-9017 for information

Meeting site on the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYs
Brentwood Apartments Clubhouse
2420 Reservior Rd Greeley CO - call Melora at 330-8185 for information

Greetings from the Bofharrach Arts and Sciences Officer:

The October happenings for Bofharrach's arts and sciences included a scribal night at the usual third Tuesday gathering. The theme was to create Award of Arms Promissory Scrolls for the upcoming Crown and to have plenty for the competition at Coronation, November 8th at Citadel of the Southern Pass.

I have to pretend that I am not myself and announce that Bofharrach has a new Laurel! Saturday, October 11th, Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikhailina recognized the Honorable Lady Lughbec ni Eoin as a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Laurel. This is an esteemed honor and elevates the recognition of what our canton has achieved, and will continue to aspire to. On a personal note, I wish to thank all who assisted us with this "production", and hope all will forgive me for not having very many of marbles the past month.

Bofharrach Arts and Sciences next gathering will be Tuesday, November 18, 7pm at Brentwood Apts Clubhouse, 2420 Reservoir Road (from 23rd Ave., 1 block north of 24th St, turn west 11/2 blocks to apt entrance on left). We will be working on basic sewing techniques and tunic construction, so bring what sewing supplies you have, your current projects, or any sewing or Medieval questions we may help with.

Fainne oir ort! (A gold ring on you!)
Mistress Lady Lughbec ni Eoin

November Schedule

Nov 1&2 - Unser Hafen A&S competion and Collegium Wenhauer 970-225-2264
Nov 4 - Populace meeting and Potluck Brentwood apt. clubhouse 7:00pm Melora 330-8185
Nov 8 - Coronation Shasha 915-585-3155
Nov 12 - Fighter Practice Evans city hall gym 7:00-9:00pm Lorcan 352-9017
Nov 13 - Collating Party
Nov 18 - A&S nite Brentwood apt. clubhouse 7:00pm Lughbec 353-6782
Nov 26 - Fighter practice Evans city hall gym 7:00-9:00pm Lorcan 352-9017

December Schedule

Dec 5 - Baronial Yule, Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse, Lughbec 353-6782

Dec 6 - Hunter's Feast Rhys 307-632-1133

NO MEETINGS OR FIGHTER PRACTICE IN BOFHARRACH FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

BoFharrach collating party

November 13

The Outlandish Herald will be collated on November 13 at 7pm at Melora's - Brentwood Apts., 2401 24th St #203, Greeley. Many hands will make this a fun and easy time. For information call 330-8185.

Unser Hafen/BoFharrach Santa Lucia Yule Feast

December 5

"Tis the season for kindling your Yule log and celebrating the Feast of Santa Lucia. This year, we are diverting from our usual fare and feasting together on Friday, December 5th, from 7-10pm at the Unser Hafen Dance Practice site (see map on the back for details). This event will sell out soon, so please get your reservations in now.
BoFharrach has a special treat in store for everyone with a Swedish celebration of Santa Lucia. For those who do not know the traditions, there will be a delicious Swedish feast (including those famed meatballs!) prepared by our own Swedish-Scots woman, Aildhicinna, who will also, by all accounts, wear candles on her head! This is a "must see" event!
Cost is a pittance of $5.00 site and feast combined with the usual discounts for our pre-teen gentles. Bring your feast gear, all the candles you can muster, and your humor and goodwill!! Please make reservations now!

Autocrat: Lughbec ni Eoin
970-353-6782
Assistant Autocrat: Erin Miller

Feastocrat: Aildhicinna McAilpein
970-356-6790

War Practice I

November 1
Aarquelle (Pueblo, CO)

War practice will be held at the Colorado State Fair Grounds in the Livestock Pavilion. The site opens at 10:00am with classes beginning at 11:00am. It is an indoor site with a covered outdoor area so the weather will not be a problem and there are indoor bathrooms. No feast will be provided but there are many local restaurants, fast food eateries, and three major grocery stores nearby. Gas cookers will be provided to heat your eatables. This is a dry site but we will have an after-revel. The site will close at 6:00pm, or later as needed.

Fee is only $4.00 with ALL gate profits going to the Kingdom fund. There will be a silent auction so bring your full purses and donated items. Please make checks payable to SCA - Aarquelle. There is limited crash and tent space and local motels available.

Tentative schedule:

11:00-12:30	small unit melee, bridge fighting etc.
1:00-2:00	groups of 20-30 with 2 to 3 stations, open field, bridge, open field with no flanking etc.
2:00-3:00	lunch break
3:00-5:00	2 sides fighting different melee scenarios till tired, closing court, and after revel

Directions: I-25 to Central Ave exit. The off ramp will split, keep right where the yield sign is .. Continue 1 block to Northern Ave., at the first stop light. Turn left(west) onto Northern. Travel about 2 miles to Prairie Ave. Turn right on Prairie and go about 2.5 blocks. take the Prairie St entrance of the State Fair Grounds; we'll be in the first building on the right.

Autocrat: Lady Catelin O'Kelley (L. Kelley-Norlund), 2114 N. Greenwood, Pueblo, CO 81003, (719)544-5492, catelinokelley@juno.com

Fighting information: Sir Cristoff (Christopher Anderson), 1210 N. 6th, Soccoro, NM 87801 (505)835-1523.

Unser Hafen A&S Competition and Collegium

November 1&2, 1997

Artisans of Unser Hafen and the Outlands, Pray Attend! Now is the time to show the magnificence of your craft or learn a new skill.

On Saturday, there will be a box lunch auction with a prize to be awarded for the most unique presentation. There will be donation lunches available on both Saturday and Sunday, prepared by Lady Amice, and a German feast will be prepared by Lady Wenhauer for Saturday evening. The feast is limited so get your reservations in early.

Competition

The categories will be:

I. Visual Art

Calligraphy, Illumination, Ceramics, Pottery, Decorative Metalwork, Glasswork, Leather work, Heraldic Design, Sculpture, Miscellaneous Crafts.

II. Fiber Art

Costuming, Costume accessories, Needlework, Lacemaking, Spinning & Weaving, Miscellaneous crafts

III. Domestic Arts & Sciences

Brewing & Vinting, Breads & Sweets, Main & Side Dishes, Herbalism, Miscellaneous crafts.

IV. Functional Art

Armour, Ironwork and Toolmaking, Woodworking (construction & embellishment) Musical Instruments, Scientific Instruments, Weapon Making, Miscellaneous crafts

V. Performing Arts & Letters

Dramatic Reading, Poetry and Prose, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Court Dance, Ethnic Dance, Research, Miscellaneous Performance and Letters.

The Criteria for Judging will be the same as the Kingdom A&S Competition:

Documentation - 0 - 4 points
Authenticity - 0 - 4 points
Complexity - 0 - 6 points
Workmanship - 0-6 points
Creativity 0-4 points
Judges Observation 0 - 6 points

Saturday Competition Schedule

10:00 am Site Opens
11:00 - 1:00pm Performing Arts
12:00 Lunch and Box Lunch Auction
1:00 - 2:00 Fiber Arts
2:00 - 3:00 Visual Arts
3:00 - 4:00 Functional Arts
4:00 - 5:00 Domestic Arts
5:30 Court
6:15 Feast

8:00 to 10:00 Dancing, Bardic, Games

Sunday Collegium Schedule

9:00am Site Opens
10:00 am Morning Classes
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Early Afternoon Classes
3:00 Late Afternoon Classes
5:00 Closing Court
6:00 Site Closes

Classes to be taught will include:

The evolution of English - Lord Robin will tell us where English came from.

Sand Casting - Sand casting is a method of casting metals to make such objects as medallions and site tokens. Lord Tuman will be teaching us how to do this, and you will have the opportunity to cast your own thing out of pewter. If you want to take your creation with you, you will be asked to purchase the pewter used.

Bread Making - Mistress Theresea will be teaching a class on bread making. Bring a 5# bag of flour and you will be able to make your own loaves. While waiting for the bread to rise, you can take part in àà

Victual Realities - Lord Conchobhar will tell us of the foods of the "common" nobility in the Middle Ages" This class will include some entertaining bits of info on crops, plantations, natural gleaning and imported delicacies. Conchobhar requests that students and interested parties bring 20 copies of their favorite period recipe on paper 8 1/2 by 11, so that we may compile a cookbook for the class attendees by the end of the day! For more info call (970)353-6782 or e-mail lughbec@info2000.net

How to buy Leather without getting skinned. For those of you who are interested in Leatherwork, Lord Sean ui Neill will be leading a discussion of how to get your leather without parting with a lot of green.

Entertaining Children in Period Style - Lady Amice will discuss how to entertain smalls in a manner consistent with the ideals of the society.

Yarn Ball Winding with a Centre Pull - Lady Larissa will be teaching how to use a clever little tool to wind yarn into a ball with a centre pull. Participants should bring a small skein of yarn to wind. The tools used will be available for purchase, but their purchase will not be needed for
the class.

Hands On (In?) Indigo Dying. Mistress Drahomira will be teaching a class on how to make and use Indigo Dye. There will be a vat set up so if you want to bring something that you would like to turn blue - yarn , fabric, clothing , preferably of natural fibres- then you would be welcome to do so. Each thing to be dyed needs to

be able to be scrunched down into a ball about 4" in diameter. Wear or bring along grubby clothes as this is likely to become messy.

Making a Favour - Are you like me? Do you have a device that has been passed, but you have done nothing with it? Here is your chance to learn from Lady Medhbh how to make a favour.

Tool Making - Master Tamlene will be demonstrating how to harden tools with fire and water.

Spear Making
Syr Deotrich will be teaching the fabrication and use of a rattan spear. Rattan will be available for those who wish to purchase some.

Calligraphy and Illumination
Lady Aildhcinna will be teaching a class on basic calligraphy and illumination.

Roman History - Sir Titus will give us a lesson from the annals of Roman military history.

Medieval Medicinal Herbs - Baroness Leonora will discuss the uses of herbs in treatments.

The fee for the site for both days is $5.00, for a single day it is $3.00. Feast on Saturday night is $6.00. Smalls 12 years old and younger are ½ price for both Site and Feast. All checks to be made payable to SCA UNSER HAFEN

Directions to Nunn Community Centre:
Take the Kings Highway (I-25) to exit #269 (Ft Collins, Hwy 14). Turn East and proceed 9 miles to Ault. In Ault, turn North on U.S. Hwy 85. Travel another 11 miles to Nunn. At Nunn, turn West on the road just North of the large, red building. Go three blocks to Lincoln Ave, turn North on Lincoln and continue to 2nd St. The Nunn Community Centre is the large building on the North-West Corner.

Autocrat:
Lady Phaedra c/o Cheryl Mitchell
1712 Heritage Circle Apt 37A,
Fort Collins, CO 80526
(970) 482 8323

Feastocrat:
Lady Wenhauer c/o Jennifer Rentfleisch
515 Del Clair
Fort collins, CO 80525
(970) 225 2264

HELP WANTED

WATERBEARERS NEEDED: This is a chance to contribute and get involved! Please call Elsbeth ni Alpeine (Jennifer Cullor) 484-0628 for more information.

Basic Chemise Workshop

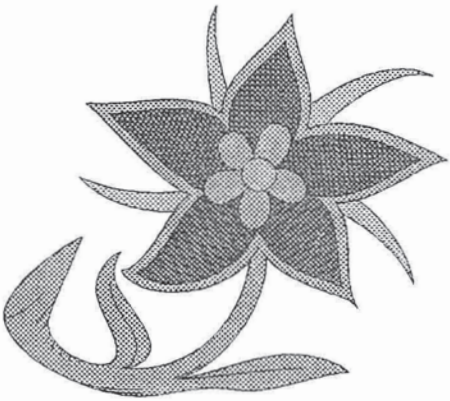
November 29, 1997, 9am - 6pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Denver

Welcome to the second in a series of hands-on simple garb making workshops. This time we will be working on making a basic chemise. The goal of each of these workshops is to actually walk away with a finished and wearable piece of garb. The site is the Epiphany Lutheran church, 790 S. Corona St., Denver, CO. Site fee is $5 and there will be a potluck lunch for those who bring a dish to share. Children under 12 are free, but it is not recommended that you bring them unless they want to learn to sew. Garb is optional but appreciated. Come prepared to send the day sewing and having fun!

Necessary Items to Bring
3-5 yds fabric
Matching thread
3-4 yds cording/ribbon for drawstrings

Optional Items to Bring
Sewing machine (this would be good)
Scissors, pins, tape measure
Sewing machine needles
Bias tape (3 yds)
Chalk pencil or other marking pencil
Iron and ironing board

Directions: Take I-25 to Alameda exit. Go east on Alameda to Downing. Take a right. Go south on Downing to Ohio. Take a right. Go one block to Corona. Church is on NE corner of Ohio and Corona.
Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, mka Ronni Hunter, 657 Knox Ct., Denver, CO, 80204 303-893-4816.



Outlands Coronation

November 8-9
El Paso, TX

This fall marks the sad passing of one Crown and the ascension of another in the mighty Kingdom of the Outlands. The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass requests that you come and bear witness to the solemn and joyous occasion of the Coronation of Their Royal Highnesses, Cameron and AnneAliz as King and Queen of these fair Outlands. Please know that Their Royal Highnesses will be attired in the style of Normandy.

The site for Coronation and Queen's Champion Tournament is the Tobin Park Methodist Church located at Wren and Roanoke in El Paso, TX. Sunday there will be the Protector of the Queens Heart Tournament at Memorial Park located at Copper and Copia in El Paso, TX. These are the same sites that are used for Citadel Twelfth Night. These sites are dry.

The feast celebrating the Coronation of TRH Cameron and AnneAliz will consist of three removes separated by a simmered and a baked fruit from the Region of Normandy. The size of feast is limited to 160, so please get your reservations in early. We are having a dessert competition with a general theme of period and from Normandy, but don't let those details stop you from entering. The only thing we will insist on is a list of ingredients actually used, for allergy sufferers. For reservations, contact Viscountess Eirianedd. Please include your SCA and mundane name, and the number in your party. If you have any dietary concerns, please contact the feast coordinator. Checks should be payable to SAC-Citadel.

Fees: $16.00 ($8feast/$8.00 site for reservations after 10/10/97

Directions:
Coronation site: Tobin Park Methodist Church is located at Wren and Roanoke St. Take your best route to Hwy 54 in El Paso. From Hwy 54, take Diana St. east to Dyer St. Turn left on Dyer, follow Dyer to Wren St and turn right. Follow Wren until you reach the site, 9410 Roanoke on the corner.

Sunday Tournament site: Memorial Park Enclosure. take I-10 to Copia St. Take Copia north to Copper (directly passed the railroad bridge), turn left at Copper. The site is on the left.

Autocrat: Sasha Goldmoon (Virginia Ochoa-Hobbs), 10330 Gateway North Apt 1-A, El Paso, TX 79924, (915)822-2077

Feast Coordinator: Daile Childes (Jodale Phillips), 3171 Quail Dr., Santa Teresa, NM 88008, (505)589-9238

Reservations: Vsc Eirianedd (Berold Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915)585-3155, boetto_b@classic.msn.com

hunters feast

December 6
Cheyenne, WY

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6, 1997 at the Lions Park Community Center in Cheyenne, WY. The site will open at 12 noon and close at midnight. This site is damp - beer and wine only in period containers. The event is limited to the first 100 reservations, and there is no sideboard seating. If you desire crash space, or motel reservations, contact the Autocrat.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship and whatever games as can be devised. A brewing competition will be held during the afternoon with prizes for several categories, and a bardic competition will be held during he feast, as in past year with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters' theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1pm till about 2pm. The main feast will start about 6pm. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are a vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the Keeper of the Feast, and she will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10 with children ages 6-12 half price, and children under 6 free. For availability of reservations after November 15, contact the Keeper of the Feast directly. Mail reservations to the autocrat, with checks made to SAC-Windkeep. Please include legal name, SCA name, address, phone number and member number, and local group on you check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the Keeper of the Feast. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the Central Ave. turn off. Turn east at the stop light, and proceed east, taking the right turn onto Kennedy into Lions Park. You will take the second left turn from there onto Carey, and proceed through the park to the turn for the Botanical Gardens, on you left. The Community House will be just past the gardens. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307)632-1133, Master Rhys@aol,.com

Keeper of the Feast: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10070 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne WY 82009, (307)632-1133, email c/o Master Rhys@aol.com

Caer Galen Mid-Winter/Crimson Colour Court

December 20
Boulder, CO

The horns wind the recall, the hounds are returned to the Keep. The lathered horses are led away by liveried footmen. Come join the noble revelers of Caer Galen as we celebrate the hunt among the leaves and pine needles of the Black Forest. Be merry with us as a crimson colour court blends with the greens of the wood to herald in the winter's festive season.

During the day, fencers will show their skills as they contest to determine who will lead the City Watch as its Captain. Weather permitting, the tournament will alternate with rounds of heavy weapons combat to determine a new Defender of our walls. In the evening, a feast from the native kitchens of Germany will be served, followed by dancing, singing, and traditional games of Caer Galen. Together we will ward off the winter's chill.

Site fee is $7 and feat is $8, children under 12 half price, and under 5, free. The hall has a limited seating capacity, so only the first 90 reservations will be accepted. The site is the Chautauqua Community Hall.

Autocrat: Genevieve Duran (Jeanvieve Warner), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303)661-9682, warnerj@ucsu.colorado.edu

Chef: Countess Berengaria de Monfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303)661-9682

Reservations: Shimshon ben Avram (Steve Lazarus), 914 Vetch Circle, Louisville, CO 80026,(303)604-9032, shimson@central.com

Caerthe Twelfth Night

January 3
Denver, CO

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffen Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: Bread, herbed and honeyed butters will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet: cream puffs, fruit tarts, and a treat from the New World, Chocolate!

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00am. Feasting shall commence at 6pm. courts, peer circles, and other meetings will be scheduled as requested by their Majesties and Excellencies.

Site fees: Site only, off board is $5. **Before 12/1/97,** Feast and Site is $12. **After 12/1/97**Feast and site is $14. Children: smalls between 6-12 yrs are half price; smalls under 6 yrs are free.

Reservations: Please make reservations by phone or email. If sending payment with reservation, please send by mail to : Lady Anna Vonostenwald, Anne McFeeters, amcfeete@du.edu, (303)871-4383, 7373 E. Iowa #1124, Denver CO 80231. Please make checks payable to SAC-Caerthe.

Directions: You may find the Tower at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Lakewood, CO). Take your best route to 6th Ave, Parkway and Indiana in Lakewood. Get off the Parkway at exit 209B going south onto Indiana. The Fairgrounds are a short distance under the overpass and to the right along the Frontage Rd. Look for the SCA signs.
Restrictions: **THIS IS A DRY SITE.**

Autocrat: Patrice Trembath (Pat Bissonnette), (303)696-7674, 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora CO, 80012.

platteforDham twelfth night

January 10, 1998
Casper, WY

It is the time of year when the world of the mundane threatens to overwhelm us. Escaped to Plattefordham Shire and renew thyself at the Twelfth Night celebration. Bardic stories will accompany a feast prepared by Plattefordham's renowned chefs. Eropean dancing will follow on this night of nights.

Fees: Adults $7.50, children 4-14 $3.50, children under 3, free. Registraion cutoff is 7pm Monday January 5, 1998. the late registration fee is $10 per person at the door.

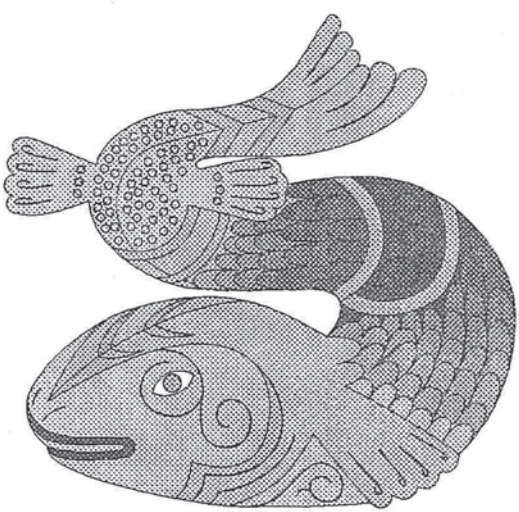
Site: The site is the Parish Hall at St. Mark;s Episcopal Church. Site opens at 6pm on Saturday January 10, 1998. this is a discreetly wet site and it is recommended that period containers be used.

Feast: The menu will be posted at the site. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies.

Directions: Follow I-25 to Casper, WY and take the Center St exit, turning south until you reach 7th St. Turn left on 7th, go 1 block to Wolcoot, and St. Mark's is the big church on the corner.

Autocrat: Wilhelm von Altman (William H. Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307)237-2128, wilheld@caspers.net. Please send reervations to the autocrat. Make checks payable to SCA-Plattefordham.

Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid of Crannog Ardasiaseig (Randi Price), 1966 Glendo St, Casper, WY 82604, (307)265-7329.



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Fighter Practice

For information on location and time, call Caradoc 416-0474 or Theopompus 221-3558

Dance Practice

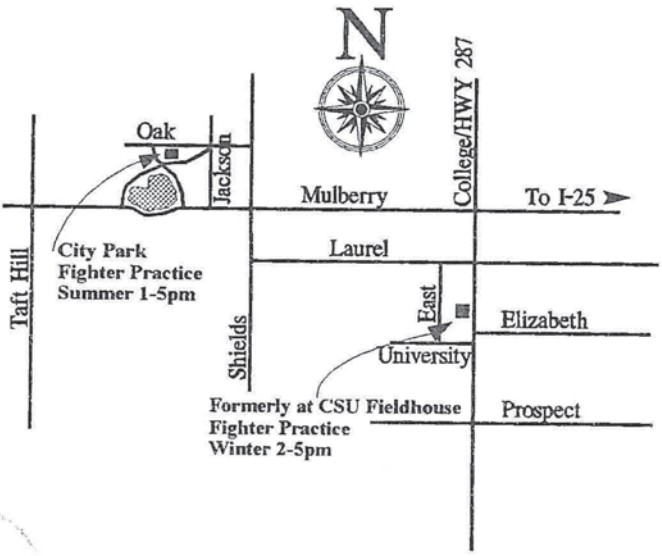
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

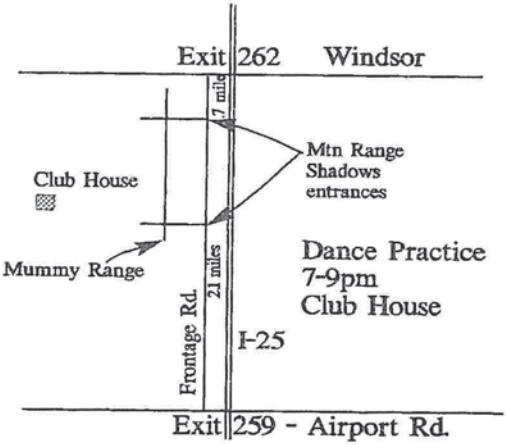
Archery Practice

Hiatus for the winter

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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